

IC 35-37-4.5

Chapter 4.5. Sex Crimes Victims and Polygraph Examinations

IC 35-37-4.5-1

"Polygraph"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "polygraph" means a device that permanently and simultaneously records, at a minimum, an individual's:

- (1) cardiovascular and respiratory patterns; and
- (2) galvanic skin responses;

in order to determine truthfulness.

As added by P.L.41-2007, SEC.20.

IC 35-37-4.5-2

Prohibition against requiring a sex crime victim to submit to a polygraph examination

Sec. 2. A law enforcement officer may not require an alleged victim of an offense described in IC 35-42-4 to submit to a polygraph or other truth telling device examination.

As added by P.L.41-2007, SEC.20.

IC 35-37-4.5-3

Polygraph refusal; duties of law enforcement officers

Sec. 3. A law enforcement officer may not refuse to investigate, charge, or prosecute an offense under IC 35-42-4 solely because the alleged victim of the offense has not submitted to a polygraph or other truth telling device examination.

As added by P.L.41-2007, SEC.20.

IC 35-37-4.5-4

Voluntary submission to polygraph examination

Sec. 4. This chapter does not prohibit an alleged victim of an offense under IC 35-42-4 from voluntarily submitting to a polygraph or other truth telling device examination.

As added by P.L.41-2007, SEC.20.